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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Programme of work

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

3 p.m.	17th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m.	45th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Extension of the terms of the ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of the International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [156]

   (a) Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly (A/61/509)

   (b) Letter from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly (A/61/548)

2. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [103 (b)]

   (a) Letter from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the President of the General Assembly (A/61/89)

   (b) Letter from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the President of the General Assembly (A/61/296)

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Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of November 2006 (Peru) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of November, *today*, 2 November 2006 at 12.30 p.m. following the consultations of the whole, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Securit Council (<www.un.org/sc/>), in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast ha been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-u areas, as of *today*, 2 November 2006.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Conference R

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 21st meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/61/13, A/61/347, A/61/358, A/61/278 and A/61/172)

General debate

Second Committee

Conference

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 24th meeting

1. Macroeconomic policy questions

   (a) International trade and development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.14

2. Sustainable development

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementati Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Develop

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.16 and A/C.2/61/L.21

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Developm Small Island Developing States

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.18

   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Pro its ninth special session

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.19

3 Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [54]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.17

4 Globalization and interdependence [55]

(a) Globalization and interdependence

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.15

(d) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.20

5 Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/61/77-E/2006/59 and A/61/292) [58]

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/61/77-E/2006/59 and A/61/292) [58]

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 1

1 Promotion and protection of human rights (A/61/36, A/61/97, A/61/220 and A/61/280) [67]

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/61/276, A/61/349, A/61/360, A/61/374, A/61/369, A/61/369/Corr.1, A/61/469, A/61/470, A/61/475, A/61/489, A/61/504 and A/61/526)

Statement by, and dialogue with:

Independent expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi

2. **Report of the Human Rights Council** (A/61/53, Supp. No. 53) [68]

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 37th meeting Conference Room

1. **Report of the Human Rights Council** [68]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/61/L.17 and A/C.3/61/L.18

2. **Crime prevention and criminal justice** [98]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.9/Rev.1

3. **International drug control** [99]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.8/Rev.2

4. **Report of the Human Rights Council** (A/61/53, Supp. No. 53) [68]

Continuation of general discussion

See documents A/C.3/61/L/Add.1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 15th meeting Conference Room

1. **Improving the financial situation of the United Nations** [119]

Statement by the Controller

2. **Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services** (A/61/214 (Part 1), A/61/214 (Part 1)/Add.1 and A/61/214 (Part 1)/Add.2) [127]

Morning–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/60/34 and A/60/659))

3 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 3

Human resources management (A/61/255, A/61/255/Add.1, A/61/255/Add.1/Corr.1, A/61/228, A/61/257, A/61/257/Add.1, A/61/257/Add.2, A/61/257/Add.3, A/61/319, A/61/274, A/61/201 and A/61/537) [123]

Conclusion of general discussion

Afternoon–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Human resources management (A/61/255, A/61/255/Add.1, A/61/255/Add.1/Corr.1, A/61/228, A/61/257, A/61/257/Add.1, A/61/257/Add.2, A/61/257/Add.3, A/61/319, A/61/274, A/61/201, A/61/537, A/60/310, A/59/716, A/59/786, A/60/861, A/59/388, A/60/262, A/59/724, A/59/526 and A/59/526/Add.1))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Committee.

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 16th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
	Interactive dialogue on selected chapters of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session (agenda item 78)	
Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Informal consultations on agenda item 80 (The rule of law at the national and international levels)	

[*Note*: The list of speakers for agenda items 80 (The rule of law at the national and international levels) and 33 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marissa Amores (tel. 1 (212) 963-5332; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the interactive dialogue.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)	

United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)

Executive Board
Resumed third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities — International Year of Natural Fibres)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, (Argentina), under agenda item 69 (c) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Husnivya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), under agenda item 55 (c) (Integration of economies in transition into the world economy)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 53 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

Briefing

The delegation of Angola will hold an informal briefing (closed) for members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission *today*, 2 November 2006, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Thursday, 2 November 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural understanding, dialogue and cooperation for peace", under agenda item 44 (Culture of peace) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights and extreme poverty, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

10–11.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room GA-37

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, under agenda item 65 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 61 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

1.15–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 41 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the Nordic countries)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Thursday, 2 November 2006

Asian Group (Third Committee experts) (on the draft resolution on the membership of the Consultative Committee of UNIFEM) (convened by the Chair of the Consultative Committee (Jordan))

9.15–9.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues; financing for development; landlocked developing countries; and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Cham

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing declaration and platform for action and the outcome of the twenty-third Special Session of the General Assembly)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamb

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamb

Group of the Least Developed Countries (consideration of the draft resolution under agenda item 56 (a) (Thir United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries); and others matters)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamb

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Latin American and Caribbean Group

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamb

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

UNITAR briefing on "Operationalizing the Peacebuilding Commission"

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Other activities

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Thursday, 2 November 2006

High-level round table on "Assessing the UNCCD process and identifying challenges ahead", on the occasion of the celebration of the International Year of Deserts and Desertification (organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Italy)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[The round table will be closed. For further information, please contact Ms. Frederika Teixeira (tel. 1 917 367-4081; e-mail teixeira2@un.org).]

Opening of a photo exhibit entitled, "The Beauty of Deserts – The Challenge of Desertification", on the occasion of the International Year of Deserts and Desertification, 2006 (organized by the UNCCD secretariat, with the support of the Italian Ministry of Environment and IFAD)

In the South Gallery of the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Thursday, 2 November 2006

Room S-226

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesman

1 p.m. — H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales (Peru), President of the Security Council for November (on the programme of work of the Council)

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October and November, according to the following schedule:

Today, 2 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8: *French*

Friday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Friday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Administrative Tribunal (23 October-22 November 2006)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 2, DC2 Building.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 3 November 2006

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

10 a.m. 46th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [42]
   (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/61/3)
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/370)
   (c) Report of the Executive Director of UNFPA (A/61/273)

2. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [43]
   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/61/176)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.15)

3. Culture of peace [44]
   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/61/175)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.11)
4. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [45]
5. Sport for peace and development [49]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/373)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.12)

General Assembly

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Informal Working Group on Mandate Review

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled El-Bakly (Egypt), under agenda item 53 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development) — International Year on Sanitation

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 10 to 11.45 a.m. in Conference Room GA-37

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 55 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines) under agenda item 69 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9

Facilitators, Mr. Iri Tharyat (Indonesia) and Ms. Nicole Ruder (Switzerland), under agenda item 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction - Natural disasters and vulnerability)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda 55 (b) (International migration and development)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 53 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

Friday, 3 November 2006, following the adjournment of the afternoon meeting of the Second Committee, in Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia) under agenda item 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction – Natural disasters and vulnerability)

Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6;

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "E-government as a tool for participation and inclusion" on Friday, 3 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Panel will address the opportunities and challenges of e-government, including its potential for citizen engagement and inclusive governance. It is also expected to highlight trends in e-government readiness and e-participation by reviewing existing approaches worldwide and analysing the structural and process changes associated with the concept, including its technological aspects. For further information, please visit <www.unpan.org/directory/conference/guest/browseoneconference.asp?conference_id=2918>.

The event, organized by the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), Chairperson of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 6 November (agenda items 65 and 66)

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); Ms. Amada Benavidez de Pérez (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 17th meeting on Friday, 3 November 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Working Group on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism will meet on Friday, 3 November 2006, at 10 am. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Sixth Committee will hold its 19th meeting, immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child, under agenda item 63 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on trafficking in women and girls, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, under agenda item 108 (q) (convened by the Chairman of the OIC Group (Azerbaijan)) (at the expert level)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, recovery and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster, under agend item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nation (ASEAN)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 9 November 2006, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan, under agenda item 16 (conven by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 48 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malar Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzani on behalf of the African Group)

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strenghtening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Swe

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing for delegates on the United Nations Forum on Forests open-ended ad hoc expert group on the consideration of the content on the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests (New York, 11-15 December 2006) (convened by the Bureau of the seventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests a the Forum Secretariat)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. at the Economic and Social Counc Chamber

Friends of the International Criminal Court

Meeting with the Registrar of the Court (in English)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room H.

Briefing on the report of the Committee on Budget and Finance

Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

African Group (Second Committee experts)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Sixth United Nations Inter-Agency Consultations (organized by UN-OHRLLS)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita, UN-OHRLLS (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

UNITAR/OLA Seminars on Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

French Seminar

Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 9*; and

English Seminar

Wednesday, 8 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 4.30 p.m.; and *Thursday, 9 November 2006*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 8*.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Other forthcoming activities

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Panel discussion on "Intellectual property rights and development" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerry@state.gov).]

Presentation on "An innovative instrument for financing sustained growth: GDP linked bonds" (sponso the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6

[All are invited to attend.]

Announcements

Security Council

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of t whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (www.un.org/Docs/sc/).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitate work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distribute all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations a verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts he interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, when possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 1 November 2006

Security Council

5561st meeting — *The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

Tenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2006/821)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the distinguished Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire, His Excellency Mr. Youssouf Bakayoko, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/854, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/854) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/854) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1721 (2006).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

20th meeting — *United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East* [31]

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of Viet Nam, Switzerland, Japan, Turkey, Egypt, Qatar, India, the Sudan, Norway, Canada and China.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

53th meeting — *Promotion and protection of human rights* [67]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Right of reply

The representatives of Myanmar, China, Israel, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Eritrea, Colombia and Japan, as well as the observer for Palestine, made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items 67 (b) and (c).

Report of the Human Rights Council

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard a statement by th representative of Myanmar.

The representatives of Gabon, the Sudan, Finland, Liechtenstein and Egypt made statements on organizational matters.

The Chairman and the Secretary made statements.

On the proposal of the representative of Gabon, the Committee agreed to adjourn th debate under the item until the following day, Thursday, 2 November, in the mornin

Fifth Committee

14th meeting

Human resources management [

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The President of the United Nations Staff Union in New York made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf of Australia Canada and New Zealand), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), China, Ghana, Bangladesh, Croatia, India, the Republic of Korea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Saud Arabia, Jordan, Algeria, Viet Nam, Malawi, the Russian Federation, Japan, Morocco, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Angola.

Sixth Committee

18th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session [7

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission introduced chapters X, XI and X of the report of the Commission.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Bulgaria, Austria, Japan, the Netherlands, China, Mexico, Iraq, Colombia, the Russian Federation, Portugal, Germany, Switzerland and Jordan.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Confirmation of the declaration under article 14: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid. New York, 30 November 1973

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

International Convention against Apartheid in Sports. New York, 10 December 1985

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Character. Lake Success, New York, 15 July 1949

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Agreement on the importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials. Lake Success, New York, 22 November 1950

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Acceptance: Netherlands (31 October 2006)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Colombia (1 November 2006)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties, Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: Uzbekistan (31 October 2006)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Uzbekistan (31 October 2006)[1]

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 t 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian tex are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued an signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentia alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
To be announced

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Munir Akram

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Ivan T. Piperkov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
El Salvador
H.E. Mrs. Carmen Maria Gallardo Hernández

Western European and other States:
Luxembourg
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit

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Disarmament Commission

A/CN.10/PV.270 Meeting held on 10 April 2006, 3 p.m. [R]

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Documents

Sixty-first session

A/61/100/Add.1 Annotated draft agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly [A C E F R

A/61/536 Item 27 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Letter dated 23 October 2006 from t Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary General [A C E F R S]

A/61/544 Items 116 and 117 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 Enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/61/L.17 Item 54 — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Huma Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.18 Item 53 (b) — Sustainable development: follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.19 Item 53 (g) — Sustainable development: report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.20 Item 55 (d) — Globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular t the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.21 Item 53 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — 11-Power draft resolution — International Year of Forests, 2011 [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/61/4 Item 61 — Advancement of women — Letter dated 11 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.8/Rev.2	Item 99 — International drug control — 37-Power revised draft resolution — International cooperation against the world drug problem [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/61/L.9/Rev.1	Item 98 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — 34-Power revised draft resolution — Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/61/L.17	Item 68 — Report of the Human Rights Council — 63-Power draft resolution — International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/61/L.18	Item 68 — Report of the Human Rights Council — 27-Power draft resolution — Working group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 49/214 of 23 December 1994 [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/61/6	Item 106 (c) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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S/2006/851	Report of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict in Burundi [A C E F R S]
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S/Agenda/5560	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
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CEDAW/C/VUT/Q/3	List of issues and questions with regard to the consideration of an initial second and third periodic reports — Vanuatu [A C E F R S]

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ST/ADM/SER.B/661 Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the United N
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